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November 8, 1982

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Room 721
State Centennial Building
1313 Sherman Street
Denver CO 80203

Attention: Doug Rodgers

RE: Abandoned Wyoco Oil Well Located in the
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 6 North,
Range 87 West, Routt County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

I have talked to your office previously by phone regarding the above referenced oil well. This well was given a permit (#801331) from your office in September of 1980. The site has since been abandoned, apparently without any restoration work being done. There is an accumulation of trash, including containers of drilling surfactant (Surfdrill), the bermed slush pits are still in place, and what appears to be water, is leaking out of the well casing. According to County records no bond was ever posted to ensure that restoration work be performed.

The County is interested in getting the site cleared up and restored as near as possible to its original condition. We would like to know what assistance might be available from your office in this matter, specifically in getting this well properly plugged. We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

James K. Larson
Assistant, Routt County
Department of Environmental Health

*Rich Barlow**Mike Zopf*

4-4-85
Site inspected
on this date.
NO change

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STATE SERVICES BUILDING
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Phone 866-3611 & 866-3621

September 1, 1982

Robert P. Herzog
Counsellor at Law
274 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Herzog:

This will confirm our conversation of earlier today. The terms outlined in your letter to me dated August 2, 1982, will be complied with, as modified below:

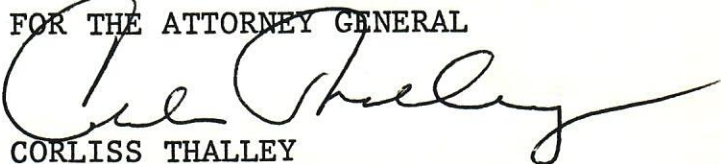
1. Your client has agreed to be on site by Friday, September 3, 1982, to take steps toward plugging the first well, which had been abandoned; and
2. Site clean up will also begin at that time;
3. Other steps toward completion of well X-15 will be commenced forthwith.

Mr. McKee has asked that Mr. Pollard contact him by telephone on or before September 10, 1982 to confirm his arrival and progress in this matter.

We have agreed to an additional adjournment of the September 7, 1982 court hearing until either October 5th or October 7th. You will confirm the exact date with the court and notify me by letter at your earliest convenience. Once these steps are taken and other applicable requirements have been met, we have agreed that this matter can be voluntarily dismissed by stipulation or other appropriate filing.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL


CORLISS THALLEY
Assistant Attorney General
Natural Resources Section

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cc: Jim McKee ✓

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August 9, 1982

Mr. James McKee
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 721
Denver, Colorado 80203-2281

Re: Wyoco Petroleum, Inc.

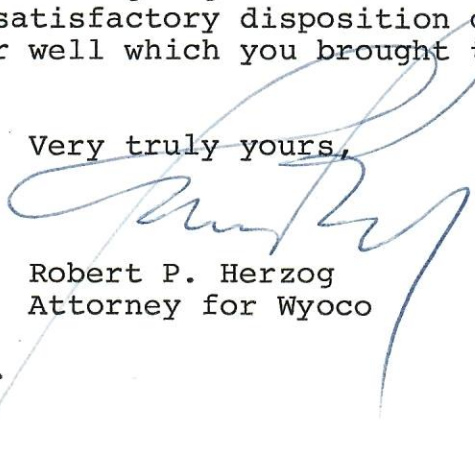
Dear Mr. McKee:

Receipt is acknowledged of the prior designation of agent for the above company, together with new blank designation forms. I intend to have those duly executed and returned to you forthwith.

As a result of a review of the duplicate logs, Wyoco is making progress towards its decision on the well known as X15. Wyoco has requested me to ask you if your office would be kind enough to provide us with copies of the electric, gamma, etc., logs filed with the State of Colorado concerning a well drilled in approximately 1973 about a mile from Wyoco's well designated X15. The well in question is known as Jensen/Mark Bear Victor and is located in Section 11, Township 6N, Range 87W, on land also owned by Victor American. This information is vital in order for our engineers to finalize their conclusions.

Wyoco would be most happy to reimburse you for any expenses in connection therewith. May I hear from you with regard to the foregoing since we are desirous of concluding a satisfactory disposition of the problem concerning our well which you brought to our attention.

Very truly yours,


Robert P. Herzog
Attorney for Wyoco

RPH:e

cc: Corliss Thalley, Esq.
A. L. Varah

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Assistant Attorney General
State of Colorado
1525 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Wyoco Petroleum, Inc. --
Well X-15, Routt County

Dear Ms. Thalley:

This will confirm our conversation which, pursuant to your request, I am following up with this writing.

(a) My client agrees to make arrangements to plug the first Well, which I understand was abandoned because it hit a mine shaft;

(b) Contemporaneously with (a) above, we will arrange to clean up the sites as may be necessary or required;

(c) In connection with taking steps toward completion, Wyoco has engaged Dalton Pollard, of Agoil, Inc., of Portland, Oregon, to review the drilling logs and all other data and geology and expects to be in a position to make a decision on or before August 15th as to the Well known as X-15;

(d) In the event a decision is made to continue development, my client expects on or before September 1, 1982 to physically commence on-site completion, together with any and all steps as may be dictated or required in connection therewith; and

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Corliss Thalley, Esq.

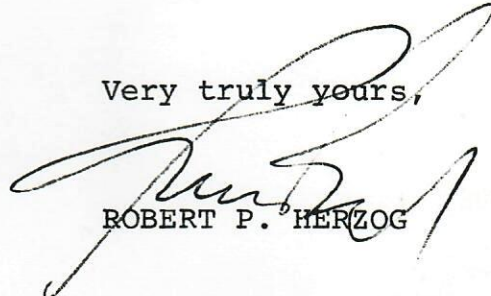
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(e) My client will designate a new agent (in this respect, I am awaiting your agreement to supply me with the necessary forms).

It is important for our records that we have a copy, preferably a photocopy, of the prior designation of agent, whom you told me was Michael Strand. Would you please be good enough to send me a photocopy thereof?

I trust that the foregoing complies with our understanding. If I am incorrect, would you please contact me forthwith.

Very truly yours,



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cc: James McKee
Wyoco Petroleum, Inc.

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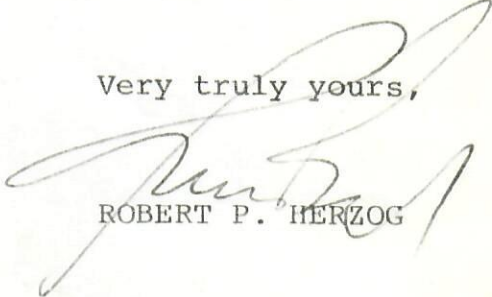
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July 28, 1982

Mr. James McKee
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1313 Sherman Street - Room 721
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Wyoco Petroleum, Inc.

Dear Mr. McKee:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with you today at about 12 noon, advising you of the issuance of an order to show cause with temporary restraining provisions, the substance of which I read to you over the phone, restraining your Organization from proceeding with plans to plug the well of the above debtor designated 15-X, in Routt County, Colorado.

RPH:ca
Enclos.

Very truly yours,


ROBERT P. HERZOG

CC: Corlis Thalley, Esq.,
Assistant Attorney General
1525 Sherman Street - 3rd Floor
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